DEATHS

EDWARD E. JAMERSON

Edward Earl Jamerson, 60, of 103 Willow St. died at 11:15 p.m. Saturday at his home after a long illness. He was the husband of Mrs. Margurite Templeton Jamerson.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of Edward A. Jamerson and Florence Silbey Jamerson. He was a retired employee of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Co. where he worked in the mechanic department and was a member of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Oilers. A member of Thomas Road Baptist Church, he served in the Panama Canal Zone in World War II.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Robert Wood of Lynchburg; four brothers, Allen A. Jamerson, Frank L. Jamerson, and Holcomb M. Jamerson of Lynchburg and Berkley L. Jamerson of Hampton, and four sisters, Mrs. C.E. Davis, Mrs. Lucille J. Burton, and Mrs. Louise J. Mcrock of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Leo Jennings of Naruna.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Whitten Funeral Home by the Revs. Ed Martin and W. T. Stowe. Burial with military honors took place in Spring Hill Cemetery.

TWYMAN A. CUMBIE

Twyman Alvin Cumbie, 60, died at 5:25 a.m. Friday at a Staunton hospital after a long illness.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of Harry Leonard Cumbie and Mattie Wade Cumbie. He was a member of Maple Grove Baptist Church and a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by two brothers, T. Edison Cumbie of Warner-Robbins, Ga., and Harry L. Cumbie of Madison Heights, and two sisters, Mrs. Eula C. Williams of Madison Heights and Mrs. Eunice C. Doss of Lynchburg.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at Robinson Funeral Home in Appomattox by the Rev. A.H. Browder. Burial took place in the Wooldridge family cemetery at Appomattox.

JOHN W. MCCOY

Mr. John William McCoy, 83, of Rt. 4, Appomattox, died at 9:50 Tuesday, August 22, at Lynchburg General Marshall Lodge Hospital. He was the husband of Jessie McCoy.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of Robert McCoy and Mary Susan Pankey McCoy. He was chairman of the Deacon's Board of Mt. Airy Baptist Church and a retired farmer.

He is survived by five sons, Milton McCoy, Joseph McCoy, Raymond McCoy, and Reuben McCoy of Baltimore, Md., and Edward McCoy of Appomattox; four daughters, Mrs. Mabel McCoy of Appomattox, Mrs. Martha Jennings, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones and Mrs. Viola Ferguson of Baltimore, Md.; a brother, Robert Herman M c-Coy of Baltimore, Md.; 15 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at Mt. Airy Baptist church by the Rev. Henry Pryor. Burial was in the McCoy family cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

JAMES E. GRISHAW

BROOKNEAL - Funeral services for James Earnest Grishaw, 38, of Rt. 2, Brookneal, were conducted Thursday, August 24, at 2 p.m. at Roanoke Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Millard G. Stimpson and the Rev. George Smith. Burial was in the church cemetery.

The husband of Mrs. Sally Bruce Wilson Grishaw, he died as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident Tuesday.

Born in Appomattox, he was a son of James Mackie Grishaw of Appomattox and Mrs. Frances Grishaw Carter Wilson of Spout Spring. He is also survived by a stepfather, James R. Wilson of Spout Spring. He was a member of the Roanoke Presbyterian Church and a veteran of the Korean War. He was employed by the N & WRailway Co.

In addition to his widow and parents, he is survived by two daughters, Vicky Ann Grishaw and Linda Sue Grishaw; and a half brother, Phillip A. Carter, Jr. of the US Navy.

Henderson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

OFF TO PRINCE EDWARD ACADEMY

The first bus carrying school students from Appomattox to Prince Edward Academy in Farmville left here Wednesday morning at about 7:30 a.m. Thirteen students from the town of Appomattox will be entering the Fall Session at Prince Edward Academy, with an approximate total of 25 students to be bussed by the time they get to Farmville.

RESULTS OF APPLE AND PEACH TREE SURVEY ANNOUNCED

Apple trees are holding their own but there has been a drop in the number of peach trees in Virginia, according to the Apple and Peach Tree Survey released by the Virginia Crop Reporting Service.

The survey underscored the continued importance of fruit production in the State's agriculture. In 1971 the combined value of apples and peaches produced totaled 20.3 million dollars. Apples ranked fifth among the State's crops as a source of farm income. In 1971 Virginia ranked fifth among all states in the production of apples and eighth in the production of peaches.

Across the State the apple trees showed very little change from the number counted in 1967 and 1963. An increase of less than one per cent was revealed in the 1972 survey. The number of apple orchards, however, dropped 14 per cent in the same period. Over 1,300 growers have gone out of the apple business since 1949.

Red Delicious was the leading variety in the current survey, York second, and Golden Delicious third. Frederick County held first place in tree numbers by a wide margin. Clarke was second and Rockingham third. The survey also noted the shift to dwarf type trees has made great gains in recent years -- about 35 per cent of all apple trees at present.

Peach trees in commercial orchards have declined 19 per cent from 1967 to 1972. The greatest decline was in the Roanoke area where tree numbers fell 26 per cent, mainly because of a sharp reduction in the Botetourt County. The Shenandoah Valley showed a drop of 24 per cent in tree numbers in the same period with the heaviest decline in Frederick County. Despite a 35 per cent reduction since 1967, Frederick held its lead as the number one peach county. Elberta continues as the leading variety across the State.

MOSS D. HODGES

FARMVILLE - Moss Dward Hodges, 61, of Farmville, died Wednesday, August 23, as a result of injuries sutained in a tractor accident in Prince Edward County. He was the husband of Mrs. Mamie G. Hodges.

Born in Charlotte Court House, he was a son of Jessie Benjaman Hodges and Florence Garrett Hodges. He was an employee of Stackpole Components Company of Farmville.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by two sons, David Hodges of Colonial Heights and Deward Hogdes of Memphis, Tenn.; three sisters, Mrs. Nellie Parson and Mrs. Archie Gaines of Charlotte Court House and Mrs. Dave Childress of Pamplin; a brother C. W. Hodges of Frmville, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at Shorter Funeral Home Chapel in Farmville by the Rev. Julian Yuille. Burial was in Trinity Memorial Gardens.

Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness Group Shows

The Lynchburg Area Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness Group is concerned about the misinformation that has appeared in the papers and over other mass media in the area. The Group is most concerned about the approach that is planned for mass screening of sickle cell anemia by the state.

We are opposed to this mass screening of school children as it is proposed because: (1) We feel the method is discriminatory (Daily Advance , August 3, 1972). Either all children should be screened, or the testing should be done at the option of the individual child's parents. (2) The psychological effect on the small child of the knowledge that he may have the trait or the disease may be detrimental. (3) The public needs to be fully educated about this disease. (4) So far, no system has been proposed to protect confidentiality of the test results. (5) No provision has been made for the necessary follow-up counseling that testing for sickle cell disease requires.

While it is desirable for the individual who is a sickle cell carrier to be made aware of his potential for passing on this trait, there is currently no public health justification for mandatory screening for the prevention of genetic diseases. The Lynchburg Area Sicle Cell Awareness Group has six prominent local physicians as its medical advisory committee.

We do encourage testing on an individual basis with proper follow-up. This could be done within doctors' offices or by some organized part of a community. This way rapport can be maintained, no loss of dignity, transmittal of the value of testing being used with care.

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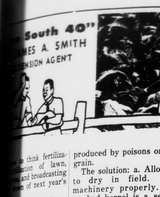

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Computer Helps Sight Program

Old Dominion Eye Bank is co-operating in a project initiated by the Eye Bank Association of America to provide hitherto unavailable information to eye surgeons on sight-restoring corneal transplant operations, according to an announcement by R. Kenneth Hudgins, Executive Director of the eye bank in Richmond.

Information concerning the physical conditions of both the donors and the recipients, as well as a variety of other data concerning the transplants performed and their effects, will be "fed" to a computerized data retrieval program being established in Washington, D. C, by the EBAA. Hudgins said.

This pooling of information, he added, will provide, for the first time, statistical data on processes and procedure used in corneal transplant surgery and the results achieved.

Such information, Hudgins stated, will be of great value in the further development of corneal transplant operations.

HEARING PROBLEMS?

It is difficult for persons with normal hearing ability to understand the frightening experience of not being able to hear clearly. Because we depend upon our ears for so much communication, deafness can cut a person off from his family, friends and business associates.

Because most hearing losses appear gradually, the victims often are not aware of the situation until their hearing impairments have reached the point that they no longer can perform satisfactorily on their jobs.

Returning a child to school with an undetected hearing loss can force the youngster to compete in the classroom under a serious handicap. Each student should have a hearing test at least once per year.

ech Personnel Visit 6 County Farms

ech Agronomy Staff and Soil Service personnel visited six County farms Monday. The tour was to observe forage ing used in this area.

In this picture some of the visitors are seen examining the Midland Bermuda planted on the R. E. McClenny, Jr. farm near Pamplin.

Labor Day Highest Holiday Fatality

Richmond, Va. - "Labor Day weekend is the highest holiday fatality period of the year in Virginia," John T. Hanna, director of the Highway Safety Division of Virginia, said today in a plea for safe walking and driving during the upcoming three-day weekend.

"Past years indicate highway deaths in Virginia during the Labor Day weekend greatly outnumber other holidays weekends," Hanna said. "Last year during this same period, 29 persons were killed in Virginia, two more than the year before. This year we can and must reduce the number of Virginians killed."

Hanna predicted 800 deaths may mount nationally, but stated it is impossible to accurately guess a possible Virginia toll since in a relatively small area several multiple death crashes can raise the toll beyond expectations. Nationally, he said, they tend to average out.

"This may well be the last weekend for most of us to fish, to picnic, or to travel until next year," Hanna continued. "While planning your trip, have your car checked carefully. Use seatbeats and make frequent stops along the way, particularly during long distances. These stops will keep you alert and prevent fatigue.

"Drive carefully and defensively," he urged. "What we do, good or bad, on the highways affects others and can mean life or death for you or for them."

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